

We welcome you to worship the Living and Triune God. Christ is alive and with us in the power of the Spirit. Prayer and counsel are available after the service. You are called to be a follower of the Lord Jesus, a member of his people, and a participant in his mission to spread his kingdom and all its benefits. It's our main business as we serve the world from the center of Greenwood, SC.

Sunday, February 16, 2014

Services at 8:30/11:00am

www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00 am

6th After Epiphany

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

**The question is, "What's wrong with the world?"
The only adequate answer is, "I am."**

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as You Enter; Assume Silence at the Chiming

TRINITY CHIME Schuyler McGinnis

PRELUDE *Jesus Paid It All (John Grape)* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Into My Heart* *The Faith We Sing: 2160*

**Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
shine out today, shine out always, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.**

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, The Commands of God

As the friends of God, let us bless the Lord:
Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

"God spoke from the mountain and said:
'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me'."
Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

"You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy."
Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

“Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness.
You shall not covet... anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

“Jesus said, ‘The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel:
The Lord our God is the only Lord.

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind and with all your strength.**

The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these.”

***PROCESSION HYMN, NO. 101** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*
(Crucifer: Bob Bennett, Acolytes: Spence Hagood, Vivi Joy Pinckney)

***COMMON PRAYER OF PRAISE AND PETITION**

Based on Mark 7:14-23

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
nothing we hide from ourselves and others is hidden to you.
You know the hearts of all,
the deep desires that stir our emotions and move us to action.
You have sent Jesus Christ to offer us a new heart for a new life:
a heart of flesh to replace the stony heart,
a heart of wisdom to replace the foolish heart,
a heart of love to replace the heart of hatred and bitterness.
May your Holy Spirit split the heavens and come down upon us now,
that we may feel your holy fire of love burning deep within,
that our minds may be illumined with holy light,
and that we may be prepared to receive your Holy Word.
We wait before you, O Lord; our hearts are hungry for your presence.
Amen. (Silence is kept for prayer and listening to God.)**

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
ON THE WITNESS STAND**

Honduras Medical Mission

Dr. Steve Skinner

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

- OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Where The Problem Started* Genesis 3:1-24
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Patricia Lindell: Lay Reader)
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Myra Greene
- ANTHEM** *Thee We Adore (arr. Ralph Johnson)* Chancel Choir
Larry Moore: Director
- UNITED METHODIST TEACHING ON SIN AND EVIL** Back of Scripture Sheet
- SERMON LESSON** *Jesus On Heart Disease* Mark 7:14-23
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON** *What's The Problem?* Phil Thrailkill: Pastor
Don't we have to know the diagnosis before God's cure in Jesus makes sense?
- SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD** What has God said to me?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

- *HYMN, No. 402** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
- *THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH** *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal: 881
- GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**
- *OFFERTORY** *"Were You There" (D. Johnson)* Josh Harrington: Organist
- *DOXOLOGY, No. 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
- *PRAYER OF THANKS AND AND LORD'S PRAYER** Hymnal: 895

SENDING FORTH

- *HYMN, No. 394** *Something Beautiful*
- *DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor
- *SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666** *Shalom to You*
- *POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!** Josh Harrington: Organist
Join us for a half hour prayer this Thursday at 6:30pm in the chapel.
- Sunday, Feb. 23** **Pride: The Deadliest Of All** **Luke 18:9-14**
(First of the seven deadly sins.)